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In re Application of :
Lawrence R. Green, et al. :
Application No. 09/872,503 :
Filed: May 31, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 033599-019 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 29, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Notice) mailed October 11, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 12, 2002.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Preliminary Amendment filed January 29, 2004, with the instant petition.

The Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status of January 29, 2004, has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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